
CARMEL OBSERVER



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Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

One of the most important things you can do to protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud and identity theft is to protect your personal information in a secure place, not your vehicle or other easily accessible locations. When these documents are no longer needed it is extremely important to dispose of them properly.

Police Explorer Open House

The Carmel Police Department in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America offers an opportunity to youth between the ages of 14 and 21 to join Explorer Post 382.

Carmel Police Explorer Post 382 helps youth explore the possibility of becoming a Police officer through education. The program matches the interests of youth with adult expertise.

The purpose of the Explorer program is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to become responsible and caring adults. These young adults learn ethical decision making through positive social interaction, leadership development, hands-on experience, problem solving skills, and service to the community.

Youth are selected for membership and then attend an eight month police academy training program where they are shown most aspects of police work. Upon completion of the academy phase, the recruit is given a uniform and allowed to ride with a police officer to observe for a day. In addition, explorers are asked to work certain community functions throughout the year.

New recruit classes start in the fall of each year, however an individual can join at anytime. The

meetings are held at the Carmel Police Department on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Officer Bryan Hood at 571-2500.

If you have ever dreamed of being a police officer or just wondered what law enforcement was all about, come visit with us. We will have many of our current Explorers available for questions as well as the Post Leaders.

Carmel Public Safety Day

Carmel Public Safety Day will be held on October 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital in the south parking lot. Come and learn about the following.

- Carmel Fire and Police Department
- Household Hazardous Waste
- When to use 911
- Personal Safety, Health, and Wellness
- Public Safety Helicopters
- Military Protection and Safety
- Car Seat Clinic
- Disaster Kits
- Water, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Safety

Schedule of Events for Public Safety Day

10:00AM – Event begins

10:30AM – Extrication Demo – CFD

11:00AM – Big Wheel Race

12:00AM to 1:00PM – MC AXE Concert

1:00PM – Repel Demo – CPD

2:00PM – Balloon Toss

2:45PM – K-9 Demo

11:00AM to 2:00PM – Lunch Served

11:00AM to 2:00PM – Car Seat Safety Checks

*Questions, Comments or Concerns,
Please give us a call.*

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